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GOOD NEWS To The Ladies. BANNER SKIRTS. Come and See.

THESE SKIRTS are of the best goods for the lowest prices. They are made better than any other skirt in the land for the least money.

OUR \$5.00 skirts are something Out-of-Sight. We have four colors to choose from. We will make you one to measure, for same money.

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MT. VERNON, KY.

HAGER'S REPLY.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

State Auditor Hager has determined to take steps to stop the wholesale filing of suits against corporations and individuals by Auditors' Agents claiming to act for him, by virtue of appointments made by former Auditor Conlter in the second year of his term for a period of four years, and which suits are being filed without the authority or advice of the present Auditor of public Accounts, as the law requires, according to his constance of it. In carrying out his determined plan, Judge Hager Saturday addressed a letter to Attorney Frank A. Lucas, of Paducah, one of the four Auditors' Agents for the State at large, notifying him of his re-adjournment of his (Lucas') "pretended official action" in filing in a number of county courts in Southern and Western Kentucky a multiplicity of suits against State banks seeking to have assessed against them retrospectively all deposits made with them by persons for the purpose of State and county taxation, and of his intention to in each instance direct that the suits be dismissed.

Continuing the Auditor gives the agent notice that according to his construction of the law, the term of Lucas as an Auditor's Agent has ceased and that even should not be true (Lucas) has no power to bring suits without authority from the State Auditor.

COULD CAUSE PNEUMONIA

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated in the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fennell Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by Charles C. Davis.

The patriotism of the Countess Marguerite Cassini, daughter of the Russian Ambassador, Count Cassini, is beyond question. Countess Cassini had a marvelous gown, newly made of embroidered Japanese crepe, that cost a large sum. The story has just become public that on the day Russia declared war on Japan the Countess contemptuously gave the gown to the cook at the embassy.

MANAGER WANTED. Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this county and adjoining territory for well and favorably known house of solid financial standing. \$20,00 straight cash salary and expenses paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced. Position permanent. Address Manager, 810, Compo Block, Chicago, Illinois.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP

Kentucky Jacks—Fifth black jacks. Twenty-five old enough for service. Farm at Stanford, Ky. Address Lexington, Ky., Box 41 and long distance phone 41. March 18-41.

Commissioner Hubert Vreeland has issued the following crop report for Kentucky. Owing to the drought of last fall and the late seeding of the wheat crop it was in bad condition to stand the long cold winter. Consequently, the report comes from all parts of the State that the wheat crop has suffered materially, and nothing but an early spring and favorable summer can insure even a fair crop of that cereal. The prospect for apples and peaches is fairly good. The low prices of dark or export tobacco has greatly disconcerted the farmers who grow those types. The indications are that the acreage of dark tobacco will be very materially decreased. The prices being paid for Burley are more satisfactory and the area on which this particular variety is grown will be considerably enlarged.

Jerome Albert, of the Nolin Milling Co., bought last week of Bob Stuatt, of Glendale, 10,000 bushels at \$1 per bushel. J. M. Hart, of White Mills went to Louisville last week in search of stock cattle. He reports a scarcity of such cattle in the county, and as a consequence they cannot be purchased at any price within the bounds of reason, Elizabethtown News.

The Lexington Herald notes the following prices at the Dolan sale: 777 bills were introduced, 257 in the Senate and 520 in the House. Only 140 were passed. The total amount of appropriations made was \$1,442,000, while requests for \$4,17,000 additional appropriations were refused.

It has developed that the conference of Republicans at Covington Saturday night was for the purpose of bringing about harmony between the two factions of the party, by placating former Gov. Bradley, who, it is said, will be made a delegate-at-large to the National Convention.

The Republicans of the Tenth Mississippi Congressional district met Saturday at Sparta, Hancock county, and nominated Sim Walton, a colored barber of Augusta, to oppose Congressman T. W. Hardwick, the Democratic incumbent from that district. The convention was composed almost entirely of negroes.

The people of Lewis county are worked up over the discovery that by an error in copying the survey of Beckham county lines over half of Lewis county, including the county seat, has been taken into the new county, leaving the other portion without any government.

They will try to secure relief through the Court of Appeals or through an extra session of the Legislature.

Says the Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser: "Our people are not in the habit of going back on a friend, and Cleveland was all that. He did more to obliterate sectionalism, to unite the sections, and to give full recognition to the patriotism and Statesmanship of the South than has been done by all the other Presidents since Buchanan, yet all that was forgotten by many in whose hearts it should have remained forever. In short if it is thought best, let Mr. Cleveland be left out of the equation, but for the good name of the Southern people let not base ingratitude continually assail him from those who owe him most."

TRAGEDY AVERTED.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkin, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Eve. ybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs and Colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by all Drugist. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Not a Question of Reason—Then what is your reason for marrying her?"

"I have no reason, I'm in love."

CURRENT TOPICS.

Two millions of London's inhabitants never go to church.

The people of Tibet rarely wash, finding it warmer to be dirty.

The archbishop of Canterbury takes rank as first peer of the realm.

Nearly every city in the interior of Egypt is now lighted by electricity.

A vessel drawing ten feet rises two inches in passing from fresh water to salt water.

A seat on the New York stock exchange has sold for \$60,000, a decline of \$22,000.

The population of Ireland is \$4,432,274, and the decrease for the last year has been 16,600.

Sen. David Wark, of New Brunswick, Canada, 100 years old, has been a legislator for 62 years.

Sacramento expects to ship to the east this season 192,000,000 pounds, or \$8,000 carloads, of green fruits.

England gets about \$5,000,000 worth of gold from Africa every month and \$7,000,000 worth out of Australia.

Americans have between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 invested in Korea. Five millions are in very rich gold mines.

The wages of coal miners in Canada are three to four times as high as in Belgium, where not more than \$1 a day is paid.

The treasury department estimates that it will cost \$605,287,000 to run the government for 1904 and \$624,502,000 for 1905.

The maximum endurance of a 13-inch gun is 300 firings, while the 6-inch gun may be fired upward of 2,000 times without injury.

It is estimated that our manufacturers turn out about \$104,000,000 of what might be termed "chemical products" in a year's time.

Manufacturers of the United States almost monopolize the Liberian trade in firearms, and keep large stocks of their goods in the country.

Miss Vida Goldstein, the woman candidate in Victoria for a seat in the commonwealth senate, was not elected, but she received \$1,000 votes.

All new schools in Switzerland have a portion of the ground floor appropriated for baths. Each class bathes once a fortnight, summer and winter.

The people of the United States eat \$150,000,000 worth of candy in a year, and there are nearly 5,000 factories making it, with a capital of \$38,000,000.

A bore put down at Cessnock, near Maitland, in New South Wales, recently penetrated, at a depth of 260 feet, a seam of coal 27 feet in thickness.

Visitors to Italy are warned against purchasing postage stamps bearing the head of the late King Humbert, as they are obsolete and valueless for franking letters.

Ithaca will make a big exhibit of tin ore at the World's fair. Important discoveries of this metal, so rare in America, were made recently near Salmon City, Idaho.

The annual revenue from the real and personal estates of the French nation is \$38,60 per capita, or \$154,40 a family, which for France is estimated at four persons.

Mr. McGroarty, the reputed millionaire who drove in a carriage and pair to Donegal workhouse, where he lived for some time, paying \$5 a week, has died in hospital at Paisley.

The hydroscope, invented by Pino of Genoa, is a long tube, with optical instruments in one end, which, when submerged, will reflect any submarine object upon canvas aboard ship.

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Gov. Beckham approved the bill making chicken stealing a felony.

Run Down Prices.

\$1.98

For Ladies \$2.50 and
\$2.75 Shoes, made of
the very best Vici Kid.
All sizes.

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Shoes, choice of 100 pairs,
all sizes and widths.

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For Men's \$1.50 work Shoes, best
Values on earth. A large line of all
kinds of Shoes at very low prices.

WILLIAMSBURG.

The uncompleted residence of Capt. J. K. Watkins was blown about four feet from its foundation.

Mr. Charlie Curd, who was taken to Hot Springs Ark., about two months ago for his health, has returned much improved.

Cleve Watkins, a promising young man of this place spent the winter in Ashville, N. C. on account of lung trouble. He returned home last week but died of pneumonia a few days afterward.

A terrific storm of wind and rain struck this town last Tuesday evening and did considerable damage. Several windows were blown in and trees blown down. The metal roof of the store of Melton & Co. was partly torn off and the rain poured a flood on the inside, and the Company now has watered stock.

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Doctor Wines was formerly the principal of a boys' school. One day he had occasion to troupe a lad, who naturally resented the punishment. On the doctor's front door was a plate, bearing the one word, "Wines." That night a bold and clever hand added three words to the inscription, so that in the morning the doorplate read this way: "Wines and Other Liquors."

CRAB ORCHARD

Miss Ollie James is visiting her nieces, Mrs. Elrod.

Miss Ollie Rash, of Brodhead, is visiting Mrs. Dr. Burdett.

J. T. Chadwick has gone to Tazwell, Tenn., to visit his father.

George Moore, of Louisville, is at home on account of very poor health.

Miss Pearl Collier, who has been visiting in different places, has returned home.

A great deal of sickness in this vicinity. Dr. Edmiston is riding night and day.

Rev. Dean, of the Christian Alliance, is holding a series of meetings at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Allie Kennedy, a handsome young widow of the Harmony neighborhood, was in town Wednesday shopping.

Heath Willis, who has been sick in Lexington where he was attending school, has recovered sufficient to come home.

Mrs. L. S. Elder, of Richmond, is visiting her mother, Mrs. France Edmiston. Her husband, who is familiarly known here as "Levi," was in town Tuesday.

Dr. I. S. Burdett, formerly of Brodhead, has moved to Crab Orchard and has taken rooms in the Buchanan property, known as "everybody's house."

Geo. H. Patten met with an accident last Saturday evening. It was very dark and pouring rain as he was going from the office, and he was carrying an umbrella, lantern and walking cane, and in some way made a misstep and fell cutting and bruising his face and right hand considerably. Dr. Edmiston is attending his wounds and he is getting along nicely, but is not able to be out yet.

THE NAME WITCH HAZEL.

The name Witch Hazel is much abused. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, are the inventors of the original and only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. A certain cure for Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Eczema, Tetter, Piles, etc. There are many counterfeits of this salve, some of which are dangerous, while they are all worthless. In buying Witch Hazel Salve, see that the name E. C. DeWitt

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HON. D. L. MOORE.

Of Mercer county, is a candidate for Congress in the Eighth district, to succeed Hon. G. G. Gilmer, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Your support is earnestly solicited.

It costs the Japanese about \$50,000 for every hour its warships bombard Port Arthur. This fleet carries a total of 17 12-inch guns and 186 3-inch guns, besides numerous torpedo tubes and small guns. The 12-inch monsters can be fired every five minutes and last only 300 charges, while the 3-inch guns can be discharged every two minutes and the 6-inch guns in one-half that time, and the 3-inch guns can be fired every 30 seconds. The shells cost from \$6 to \$10 and torpedoes from \$2,500 to \$5,000. At these figures how long can the war continue.

If W. R. Hearst is the Democrat it nominee for President, we suggest that there be no election held this fall, but by acclamation declare Roosevelt elected. Not before in many years have the indications been better for a great Democratic victory and why should all this be lost, by nominating a man who cannot carry the full strength of his party in his own State.

Our fellow townsmen, Hon. B. J. Bethurum has announced himself a candidate for member of the Republican State Central Committee for the Eighth Congressional district and will push his claims to a finish. There will probably be other entries from the county, which will result in an interesting fight for the county's instruction.

FORMER Senator E. C. Linney, of Louisville, has bought the Mountain Echo, R. S. Dyche's paper at London. It is the general supposition that the purpose of the new management is to wage a warfare on Congressman Hunter.

Gov. Beckham, wielding the veto ax, is but continuing the wise, prudent and faithful service he has rendered the people of Kentucky since he became their Chief Executive.—Louisville Times.

NEWS ITEMS.

The Japanese navy is now seventh among the navies of the world.

Fifteen hundred discharged 2000 employees in the last three months.

Andrew Carnegie has given \$50,000 to Kenyon College, at Mt. Vernon, O.

Neither snakes nor frogs live in Alaska, but toads are frequently to be met with.

A bushel of wheat, by actual count, has been found to contain 869,720 grains.

Col. Arthur L. Wagner, U. S. A., says West Point still has a chance to get the army post.

The small daughter of Wm. Demare, of Canaan, Ind., swallowed a ring and died in convulsions.

Rain falls more frequently between 3 o'clock and 8 o'clock in the morning than at any other time during the twenty-four hours.

President Roosevelt has announced that he will not be able to attend the opening of the Louisville Purchase Exposition.

Mrs. Daniel Bowdell, of Cincinnati, is dead and her husband and two daughters are seriously ill from eating breakfast food which evidently contained rough on rats.

Booker T. Washington was given a banquet in Washington, but many prominent negroes refused to attend, presumably on account of their opposition to the teachings of the colored educator.

James McDonald was arraigned at Bedford, Ind., charged with the murder of Miss Sarah Schaefer, and pleaded not guilty. His trial was set for May 16 and he was returned to the Bloomington jail.

Judge Pryor overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of George B. Warner for the murder of Pulaski Leeds, and sentenced him to be hanged April 29. An appeal will delay the execution.

William Garrett, the fifth negro tried at Hopkinsville for the murder of an unknown man near Pembroke, was given a life sentence by the jury, the other four having received death sentences.

Prof. Charles W. Gayley, head of the English department of the University of California, told the "seeds" of his poetry class that "God Almighty or the Angel Gabriel" wrote a poem it would not interest them.

It is said that the real reason for the refusal of Admiral Dewey to allow the members of the general board of the navy to land at Santo Domingo was the fear that they would have to dine with the American Minister there, who is a negro. Postoffice Inspector Oldfield is busy opening and perusing the mail matter addressed to J. B. Stevens, alias B. Stephens & Co., and C. B. St. Clair, whose arrest at Add, Ky., he caused a few days ago. There is a good-sized wagon load of first-class mail, and Inspector Oldfield will be kept busy for several days going over it. Inspector Oldfield has raced Stevens' operations back to 1883.

The reported battle on the Yalu river, said to have been a Japanese defeat, is unconfirmed. Practically no news comes from St. Petersburg, Tokio or from points near the zone of hostilities. The Russian commander at New Chwang has limited the freedom of the foreign residents to the mud walls. Russia has protested that Japan violated the laws of war in the Port Arthur engagement of March 10.

SCRAPS

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(BY JET.)

Life—"Life is an up hill road... If you're lucky enough to be going that way."

It is said that the Ohio floods have been a good thing for the farmers. "Rah for Ted!"

Prof. Langley now declares that if Uncle Sam will let \$25,000 more of his good dollars by his machine will imitate them.

General Wood now has both the vindication and the silver service, which can be handed down together as family reliques.

Customer—The eggs you sent to the house yesterday were not nearly so fresh as we had last month.

Dealer—That's queer. They came out of the same lot.

"Little boy, why are you skating on that pond? Is there no school today?"

"Oh, yeth, sir, but I god sugh a cold id my head I cad go, sir."

He—Tell von what. Lets found a society for mutual admiration. I for instance, admire your beautiful eyes, what do you admire in me?

She—Your good taste.

The newly appointed Postmaster at Keokea, Hawaii, is Mr. David Kapobokohakimukewonal. We regret that we cannot give you any guide to the pronunciation.

Mr. Carnegie says that young men who speculate "will get Sullyed." This fable teaches us that a man may disgrace himself in other ways than by trying rich.

"How long shall I boil the eggs, ma'am?" asked the cook.

"I dont exactly know," replied the young housewife, "but cook them until they are real tender."

In judging man's piety measures of space

Are all out of place.

A person's religion is not to be gauged

By the length of his face.

Dearest father, thou hast left us.

And thy loss we deeply feel:

But 'tis God that has bereft us.

He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee,

When the day of life has fled,

When in heaven with joy to greet thee,

Where no farewell tears are shed.

—[VIRA.]

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"Yes," says the loud manna. "I think we picked real pretty names for the twins. Pa got them out of a book. I always did like a name with a literary tone to it."

"And what do you call the little darlings?"

"Fauna and Flory. It's from a book in the library down town that tells about 'The Fauna and Flora of the Western Hemisphere'."

The cat and the infant sat upon the hearth rug and regarded each other long and seriously.

The cat's attitude was that of pure contemplation, her look as of one whose rule it is neither to ask nor answer.

The infant mind plainly struggled with a thought of which the outcome was presently this profound question: "Does a cat know she's a cat?"

A certain minister applied to his church for an increase of salary. "Salary," cried one of the members. "Salary!" Why, I thought you worked for souls."

"And so I do," weekly replied the impious minister, "but I can't eat souls, and if I could, it would take a good many souls the size of yours to make a decent meal."

There are two kinds of bears in Russia. Here is a true story of one: Two girls, ages 5 and 13, were attacked by a huge bear and the younger was carried off, while the elder, terror stricken, fled home and gave the alarm. For three days the inhabitants of three villages sought in vain for the lost child. Finally a cord was drawn around an extensive tract of forest and the searchers, closing in, discovered the bear and her booty in a dense thicket. The child was perfectly uninjured, and reclined in a deep, mossy couch made for her by the bear. She had got over her first fright and had subsisted fairly well on nuts and other forest fruits brought to her by the gentle monster. The freakish, but kindly-disposed animal was summarily killed by the villagers.

IN MEMORY OF MR. MARTIN W. DEBORD.

APRIL 23, 1828—FEB 25, 1904

On February 25th, just as the early dawn revealed the fresh morning light, the angel of death came and claimed as its victim our beloved father, Martin W. DeBord. He had suffered severely from heart dropsy for over two months, but his suffering was patiently borne and he was conscious to the last. He would sometimes wish to be called away, and would then console himself by saying: "I will just have to wait till the Lord sees proper to take my breath." He would also say: "Just give me Jesus and you may have all this world."

A wife and eight children are left to mourn our great loss, but our loss is heaven's gain. He was a kind and affectionate husband and father and was loved by his many friends. He joined the Baptist Church at the age of 22, and was a faithful member until God called him to his home beyond the skies. His body was laid to rest at Old Mt. Pleasant. Funeral services by Rev. James Cummins.

"We miss thee from our home, dear father,

We miss thee from thy place; A shadow o'er our life is cast,

We miss the sunshine of thy face; We miss thy kind and willing hand;

Thy fond and earnest care; Our home is dark without thee—

We miss thee everywhere. Dearest father, thou hast left us,

And thy loss we deeply feel: But 'tis God that has bereft us.

He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee,

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MT VERNON SIGNAL

MT VERNON, KY., Mch. 25, 1904

79 Call up "No. 79" when you want to communicate with SIGNAL.



TIME TABLE
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JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.
Phone No. 58.

Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky., Post-office as second-class mail matter

PERSONAL

Jack Lawrence is working nights at Sinks.

Miss Lula Moore continue about the same.

Logan Owens' oldest daughter is very sick.

U. G. Baker was in Livingston yesterday.

G. S. Griffin was in Junction City Monday.

Deputy Collector W. T. Short was here Tuesday.

Sheriff H. L. Tate has been very sick for several days.

J. J. and H. H. Wood are in Louisville buying goods.

Mrs. W. M. Poynter has been very sick for several days.

Mr. H. J. Mullins was in Frankfort and Somerset this week.

McKenzie Brown spent Sunday with his mother at Stanford.

Atty. B. J. Bethurum was in the city for several days this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Benton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Adams yesterday.

R. A. Welsh has a good position with Sparks & Williams at High Cliff, Tenn.

Judge Colyer has his new store room completed and is now ready for business.

Mrs. Mahala Carson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dick Cummins, who is very sick.

Frank Kirby, who has been on the puny list most of the winter, is about himself again.

The two youngest sons of Sam Fields have been sick for the past ten day with diphtheria.

Mrs. J. E. Honk went to Stanford Tuesday to see Dr. Carpenter, and undergo a course of treatment.

Jack Adams, formerly of this county now a citizen of Lancaster, is a prominent candidate for the nomination on democratic ticket for jailer.

Mrs. C. C. Williams was called to Lexington Sunday on account of the illness of her daughter, Miss Risse.

S. C. Franklin will move his jewelry store and work shop to the room adjoining Dr. Davis' drug-store.

In the year 1870 Fritz K. Seeger, our townsmen, was working as a day laborer in Germany at 20 cents per day.

D. C. Pullins, of Conway, was over at Lancaster Tuesday and Wednesday on railroad and telephone affairs.

John and Abe Soard, of near Conway, left Tuesday night for Villa Grove, Ill., to locate. Their families will follow later.

Bogie Phillips, J. W. Baker and two drummers were all that came and went from this part of heavens moral vineyard yesterday.

Mr. Joe Purcell, who has a cancer just below his right eye, was here Sunday to have Dr. Lawrence examine it. The doctor is having great success in the treatment of this terrible disease.

James Maret went over to Lancaster Tuesday to see Henley Bastin take the third degree in Masonry, in Lancaster Lodge No. 101, where Mr. M. took the degrees 28 years ago. Two old members who assisted in the conference of the degrees at that time were present Tuesday night; Col. R. A. Burrs, A. T. Anderson and Major Robt. Kinnard, who appeared almost "as young as they used to be" and took a big part in the work. Lancaster has a splendid blue lodge built up under the guidance of the only Louis Landrum and that big hearted Israelite, Jake Joseph, who is now Master of No. 104. A banquet at the new Mason Hotel was one of the enjoyable features of the occasion.

LOCAL

The band boys are preparing to get together and reorganize.

The musical given by Lewis Bros. at court house last night was O. K. There will be services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Rider, who died in Louisville last week, used to be Miss Helen Chestnut.

Sparks & Williams will soon have their big crusher in operation at High Cliff, near Jellico.

John Bussel, a boy about 18 years of age, died Monday night. He was sick only a very short time.

There is more sickness in the county, than has been in many days. The doctors are kept on the go day and night.

D. Bryant had his two children, which were buried at the Bryant grave yard, taken up yesterday and reinterred in the Mt. Vernon cemetery.

Tom Ferrill, of Rowland, has closed a deal for a number of barrels of best Russell county brandy which he will, retail at \$3.50 per gallon for medicinal purposes.

The L. & N. will sell tickets to New Orleans April 4th and 5th; good until April 9th at \$10.70 for the round trip, account of the Southern Good Roads Meeting.

The Rockcastle Real Estate Co. will sell your land for you. No sale no cost.

E. S. ALBRIGHT,
General Mgr.

S. C. BLACK MINORCA

Eggs for sale 50 cts. for 15, from high scoring birds, bred for Meat Eggs and the Show.

D. S. PURDOM,
mar 11-12. Mt. Vernon, Ky.

NOTICE—I will for a limited time shoe horses at 60 cts. per round, everything furnished. See Powell on Newcomb Avenue, at the Jack Lawrence place.

ROB. K. POWELL.

The Winchester Granite & Brick Co. has contracted for the construction of a telephone line from Brush Creek Station to Cook's Siding, to connect with the present telephone system.

MILLINERY OPENING

APRIL 2ND.

Come and see the greatest variety of styles—the prettiest combination of colors—the most elegant Easter Pattern Hats that have been shown in Mt. Vernon.

MRS. SALLIE WILLIAMS.

The teachers of the different Sunday schools met at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon and arranged a program for the District Sunday School Convention which is to meet here on the Second Sunday in April. The County Convention will meet at Brodhead May 13.

The following, which we clip from one of our exchanges, will be a warning to the teachers, of what is coming: "The increase of the school term from five to six months and the purpose of raising the proficiency of the common school teachers will cause a closer and more exacting examination in all branches than heretofore. Notice has been given the Superintendents of this and those teachers who expect to take the examination this year had best be prepared for the hardest they ever went up against." Those who expect to take the examination would do well to keep in mind the above.

The following are a few statistics regarding the public schools of the county for the years 1902 and 1903: Number of white districts in the county, 68; colored, 1; number school houses furnished with suitable desks and blackboards, 42; furnished with globes, maps and charts, 53; value of school houses in the county, \$16,500.00; value of furniture, apparatus, etc., \$3,650, making the total value of all school property in the county \$21,375.00. Census enrollment, males, 2,193; females, 2,060, total 4,254, which is a decrease of 59 over one year ago, and an increase of 6 over the enrollment of two years ago. Census enrollment of colored pupils, 32, a decrease of 9 over a year ago and a decrease of 4 over two years ago. Number of pupils enrolled in schools, males, 1,800; females, 1,600, total 3,400; average attendance, 2,050. The per centage of attendance based on census enrollment is only .47 per cent. or less than one-half of the children in the county attending school. Number of first-class certificates held by teachers for the year 1903, were 48; second-class, 22 and third class, 9. Amount paid by the State to teachers last year \$10,018.32.

MILLINERY OPENING

APRIL 2ND.

We cordially invite You to our

Opening Display of Spring and

Summer Hats. Catch the new

styles in color, shape and combina-

tion. A new line of Ladies Fur-

nishings on hand all the time.

MRS. SALLIE WILLIAMS.

There seems to be a great deal of misunderstanding about the new law making the term six months instead of five. Some are under the impression that teachers will only get the same for teaching six months as they have been getting for five months, but that is a mistake.

It is true that taxes were

not increased to pay for another

month, but it is done by changing

the present apportionment of the

Sheriff's revenue: the school fund

has been 22 cents but now it is 26

cents were taken from the Sinking

Fund, and 1/2 cents from the General Expenditure Fund and added to the School Fund.

A rather severe wind and rain storm passed over the Southern part of the county last Tuesday, doing considerable damage.

Mr. Nodic Starkey, formerly of

London, died at Little Rock, Ark.,

a few days ago and remains were

brought to Somerset for burial.

He established the telephone ex-

change at London, afterwards go-

ing to Pineville and building up

that exchange and other lines in

Eastern Kentucky. At the time of

his death, he was interested in the

telephone business in the South-

west.

LIVINGSTON

John Magee was in town Sun-

day.

J. A. Mullins sold his restaurant

to Mr. Francisco.

J. E. Singleton was in Mt. Ver-

non Wednesday.

J. A. Mullins and J. F. Cooper

went to Pittsburgh Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Moore was called to

Ohio to see her sister, who is very

sick.

Miss Sallie Dickerson, of Brod-

head, visiting in Livingston this

week.

J. C. McKee and H. C. Thomp-

son were up from London on busi-

ness Tuesday.

Revs. J. M. Walton and C. R.

Hunt attended the funeral of Mrs.

Margaret Sambrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Quinn will go

to housekeeping in one of Mrs.

Sambrook's cottages.

There has not been anyone here

for half an hour with the Larkin

Soap. Oh! what a rest.

W. P. Singleton, of Orlando,

visited his sister, Miss Helen, at J.

E. Singleton's Wednesday.

W. C. Mullins is building a room

to be used as a restaurant in the

corner of his yard near depot.

Mart Hicks and his mother, Mrs.

Mahala Carson, went to Mt. Ver-

non to see Mrs. Cummins, who is

very sick.

Dep. Col. W. T. Short was here

Wednesday and says he will locate

here or at Mt. Vernon, but of

course he will locate in the biggest

city.

Mrs. Mary Carson and Mrs. Hew-

ett, who attended the funeral of

the late Mrs. Sambrook, will return

to their home in Cincinnati, latter

part of the week.

The ladies of the Christian church

gave an oyster supper at the Hotel

Livingston Tuesday night, which

was largely attended and enjoyed

by all. Amount raised, \$38.00.

Hurrah for Livingston and her hos-

pititable citizens.

Mr. Roy Mullins and Miss Nora

Tubbs were married at the resi-

dence of W. F. Tubbs, last Thurs-

day, Rev. F. P. Gates officiating.

Mr. Mullins is one of Livingston's

nicest young men, and the bride is

one of our fairest young ladies.

We wish them many happy years

together. All the guests report an

elegant supper which we know to

be true as Mrs. Tubbs knows how

EQUALITY.

I do not hold that I am as good as the greatest of those who rule; I do not acknowledge that brotherhood blinds me to the rogue and the fool; I do not believe that the world exists for the sons of earth. And I do not ask that the great may be as the ones who are little worth; But I hold that the poorest, the humliest man has the right to try to be great if he can. Whatever may be his pedigree, whenever he had his birth.

"The man is a fool," says the proud grandee. "Who holds that the boorish there has a God-given right to be classed with us?" And I hold that it isn't fair. To say that he is my equal who goes burching in drunken ways, when never has had the wits to do any worthy of people's praise.

It is vain to insist that the world is down to the equal of him that looks proudly down.

From the height that is gained by the favored few whom the Lord has been pleased to raise.

Men never have claimed and they never will claim that he who has gained the top. Who has taught the world to respect his name?

What has harvested effort's crop? Is it better that they who are poor and small, who have never deserved to rise, but to eat fairly don't eat?

Have the right to aspire? He does who gets as the peasant's child has no right.

To endeavor to rise to the prince's height? We have the right to try, however we fail; he is doomed who that right denies.

—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

A Social Debt

By HENRY C. WOOD

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COL. MACDERMOT WASHBURN came home to luncheon in a most amiable frame of mind.

"You are getting into too deep water, altogether," he insisted, when in the privacy of home. "You told me that \$40 or \$50 would be all the money needed for your entertainment," he added, in an impudent tone.

"And so it will be, my love," answered his wife, calmly.

"But you cannot possibly give such an affair as this you intend giving for such a sum as that," admitted his wife, frankly.

"Then what, under the high canopy of heaven, are you going to do about it?" asked the colonel, in surprise.

"Wait and see."

"But I will not have a mountain of bills pouring down upon me like an avalanche."

"Trust me to manage that, my dear."

"But such an entertainment would



WHERE IN THE DEUCE IS ALL THE MONEY COMING FROM?

"Fairly bankrupt me!" cried her husband. "Just listen to this—" the colonel adjusted his gold-rimmed glasses to the bridge of his aquiline nose, and read the following ornate announcement, written in the effusive style of semi-annual newspaper reporting.

"Elegant and beautifully engraved invitations have been sent out to a large number of our most distinguished citizens by Col. and Mrs. MacDermot Washburn, for a 'Fancy Dress' at their hasty home on Prospect Avenue. We learn that this event will be quite the most elaborate and recherche affair our little city has ever witnessed, and few are as capable of delightfully and elegantly entertaining as our esteemed and respected citizen, the colonel and his wife."

"The supper is to be furnished by a leading caterer from the city, while a band of musicians will be in attendance. The occasion will doubtless prove an event long to be remembered in our social annals."

"Now, how can this be done for the ridiculously small sum you have named?"

"I promise not to call on you for any more money than you have already given me," answered his wife, reassuringly.

"It will not be forthcoming, if you do," said the colonel, with the positiveness of a deep-set conviction.

"High time they were beginning to entertain," was one of the comments the invitation drew forth. "This is the first affair they have proposed giving, and they have been invited everywhere, too."

With the next issue of the local paper renewed perturbation of mind overcame the prospective host, despite his wife's promise to bring the social ship safely and economically into port, for among the society notes was this item:

"Mrs. MacDermot Washburn, as the fair hostess of the brilliant 'Fancy Dress' to be given on the evening of the 24th, will personate Mme de Pompadour. Her dress is an exquisite creation

HAPPY HEALTHY CHILDREN
Any child can take little arly Risers with perfect safety. They are harmless, never gripes or sickens and yet they are so certain in result that robust constitutions requiring drastic measas are never disappointed. They cannot fail to perform their mission and every one who uses DeWitt's little Early Risers prefer them to all other pills. They cure biliousness. Sold by Chas. C. Davis.

of ciel blue satin, hand-painted in garlands of pink roses, and with a watercolor of richest lace—a priceless heirloom. Pearls will be used in profusion, both on the costume, and to dress the high powdered coiffure. The gown will be an artistic triumph from a leading eastern modiste."

"Now, where in the deuce is the money coming from to pay for all this tomfoolery?" asked the colonel, irascibly.

"I have promised that I will not call on you for any more money," said his wife, calmly.

"Then who is to pay for all this style?" demanded Col. Washburn, still unconvinced.

"Nothing," sweetly replied his wife, with a most provoking air of mystery.

"Now, just let me manage this affair in my own particular way, and you shall see how nicely it can be done."

The list of invitations had been a lengthy one, and the numerous expected guests were in a ferment of unrest as to what they should wear, and what roles they should personate. Claims of priority of intention regarding these characters became a delicate point to settle.

It was in the midst of this chaotic state of society's mind that a letter was delivered one evening at 102 Prospect Avenue—a letter heavily bordered in black, and burdened with a black seal, all suggestive of unhappy tidings.

There were several of Mrs. Washburn's neighbors sitting with her at the time discussing the approaching festivities, and the announcement came like a thunderbolt on a clear day, in the midst of their laughter and merriment, that a dearly beloved aunt of Mrs. Washburn had suddenly died in a distant city.

"And to think that it should occur almost on the eve of my 'Fancy Dress,'" bewailed Mrs. Washburn, in the first outpour of her grief.

"How distressing!" chimed in her friends, with a fervor that left no speculation as to the sincereness of the "Fancy Dress," if not for the deceased aunt.

"And I had determined to spare no expense to make it the event of the season. Oh! my poor, poor aunt!" cried Mrs. Washburn, breaking down afresh.

"It's too! too! bad!" chorused her friends, sympathetically, with thoughts of the "Fancy Dress" still uppermost in their minds.

One of the ladies delicately suggested that perhaps a little later the "Fancy Dress" might be given, when the edge had worn off somewhat of her dear friend's grief.

But Mrs. Washburn shook her head disconsolately. "It would be like warming over coffee," she said, mournfully.

Her friends admitted the truth of this.

"No! no! it is a grievous and unexpected affliction, and must be borne as such—with resignation," and Mrs. Washburn took refuge in her sal volante.

When her neighbors had offered what consolation they could, all considerately withdrew, leaving their hostess in tears, while they went to spread the sorrowful tidings far and near, after the reputed manner of their sex, and when Col. Washburn reached home a little later, he found the shutters closed, and the house shrouded in a depressing gloom, while his mistress was in the seclusion of her own room.

"I do not remember to have heard you speak of an aunt living in New York City," said her husband, thoughtfully.

"I knew you had a cousin there, young Baker, with Bridges & Co."

"What a jewel of a boy he is!" cried Mrs. Washburn, enthusiastically. "He wrote a beautiful letter, just as I asked for it."

"But I didn't know you had an aunt living there," persisted the colonel.

"You dear, stupid thing! I don't know it, either," answered Mrs. Washburn, breaking into a guilty little laugh, and drying her eyes. "She has helped me to pay off a large debt of social obligation, though, don't you see?"

For the purchase price the purchases must execute bond with approved surety, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidder will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Commissioner's Sale.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY COURT

Alex. Lackey, Adm'r, &c., Pif.

vs. Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

Mary DuVall &c., Deft.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Rockcastle Circuit Court rendered therein at the Feb. term thereof, 1904, in the above styled action for the sum of \$100.00, with 6 per cent interest thereon from the 11th day of Feb. 1886, until paid subject to a credit on \$25 paid June 7th, 1886, and \$50 paid Sept. 1st, 1887, and the sum of \$501.28 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent from Oct. 2nd, 1887, until paid, and, and \$432.80 cost, the former debt recovered by J. B. Carter and the latter recovered by Lackey Administrator, the undersigned will, on Monday the 28th day of March, 1904, (it being the court day) render to the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. offer for sale at the front door of the court house in Mt. 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